

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q83944

Hiroto OHTAKE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/509,898

Group Art Unit: 2818

Confirmation No.: 2975

Examiner: Hoang Quan Tran HO

Filed: October 1, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

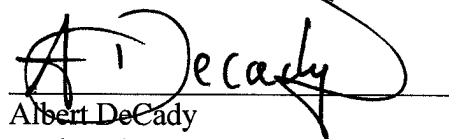
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 27, 2007 to October 27, 2007.

The USPTO is directed and has been authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$120.00, as well as all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Fee Payment Screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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